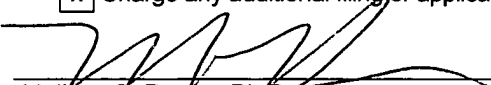
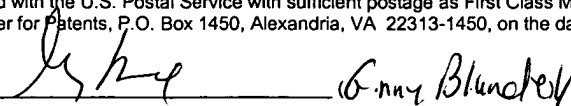
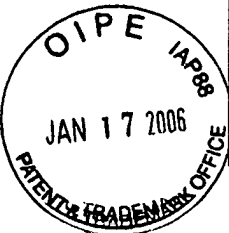


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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 14, 2005, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee are filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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